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THE NEW COUNCIL

MAYOR
P. W. Galbraith, by acclamation.

COUNCILLORS
The three Councillors elected on Monday last were W. E. Lord, Geo. W. Smith and Jno. A. Carswell.

On Friday last nominations took place to fill the unexpired term of P. W. Galbraith, caused by his resignation, when H. G. Murrin, general manager of the Cement Builders' Limited, was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy, there being no other nominations. Mr. Murrin will take his seat at the Council Board Thursday night.

The Council for 1913 will therefore be: W. J. Botterill, S. N. Carscadden, W. E. Lord, Geo. W. Smith, H. G. Murrin and J. A. Carswell.

The election on Monday passed off without much excitement, G. W. Smith putting up perhaps the hardest fight.

The following was the result of the poll:

W. E. Lord	109
G. W. Smith	127
J. A. Carswell	123
John Malouin	117
K. M. Hyers	97
A. S. Carr	8

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

H. L. Clarke	198
W. E. Payne	196
A. Rowell	23

Messrs. Gaetz and Payne being elected.

Curling Skips for Season

At a meeting of the skips at the Red Deer Curling Club, Thursday evening last, at the rink, the following clubs were elected, the first named being skip in each instance, the next third man, and the last lead:

T. A. Gaetz, R. B. Woodsworth, Wishart, Rourke.

J. A. Carswell, Roy Stone, A. Forrester, Calvin.

P. Pidgeon, H. Meeres, W. T. Coote, L. D. Page.

H. Clarke, L. M. Gaetz, K. M. Byers, Gudmundson.

A. R. Glick, E. Kershaw, Rube Geo. Jno. Schur.

H. Wallace, E. G. Johns, Wm. Krause, Dan Smith.

Rev. W. G. Brown, W. G. Parker, McDonald, G. J. McLean.

H. H. Hamer, Mr. Brown, Kingzett, A. Wood.

W. J. Stephenson, W. L. Gibson, Edgar Boudreau, Lamer.

G. B. Parker, J. Baird, Jack Ramage, Harrison.

J. G. Gillespie, Dr. McEwan, Reg. Wulfsberg, Dunlop.

C. H. Stone, R. Brydie, N. Murphy, Heck Bradfield.

F. M. Hocking, J. M. Carscadden, Geo. H. D. McLean.

M. A. Munro, Hugh Baird, Hamley, Johnston.

R. B. Welliver, Jas. Latimer, Tallman, W. G. Wilson.

P. W. Galbraith, Judge Lees, G. H. Murrin, C. McLean.

J. M. Campbell, E. Beckett, Art. Man, Harry Smith.

W. H. Plaxton, Fulton Wakelan, Webster.

S. N. Carscadden, Dan Horn, A. G. Ayres, Geo. Best.

W. H. Hanna, V. Day, McLaughlin, McEldan.

Jas. Mann, Bonnick, Dr. Parsons, Brownell.

G. H. Lindsay, Turnbull, J. C. Moore, D. McGill.

M. A. Munro, Hugh Baird, Hamley, Johnston.

G. W. McKenzie, J. Hutton, M. R. Rott, B. H.

J. K. Marshall, E. M. Kane, Chapman, Clatterback.

L. Gould, W. Hewson, Dr. McKenney, J. Hatcher.

PRESIDENT-VICE-PRESIDENT MATCH

The President-Vice President match will be the first game played, and will be proceeded with just as soon as the ice will permit. The following rink was pitted against each other:

President - Vice-President

Carswell versus Wallace

Plaxton versus Campbell

Clarke versus Stephenson

Man versus Gibson

Lindsay versus Welliver

T. Gaetz versus Hamer

Hocking versus Parker

Pidgeon versus Hanna

Carscadden versus Gould

Marshall versus Moore

Galbraith versus Gillespie

Stone versus McKenzie

Munro versus Brown

District Court.

District Court was held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, with Judge Lee presiding.

Kyerley v. Hedliska occupied the attention of the court practically all morning, the plaintiff claiming price of horse, buggy and harness sold to defendant on time. There were quite a number of witnesses examined. In the end the Judge decided against the plaintiff, giving the defendant judgment with costs.

Quick for defendant, Payne for plaintiff. Two cases were adjourned and one case proceeding.

CHIEF POINTS IN THE NAVY POLICY

A vote of \$35,000,000 for the construction of three of the highest type of Dreadnoughts.

Great Britain enabled to establish fleet of battleships and cruisers in the Pacific, and to send a powerful squadron to periodically visit the Atlantic Coast.

Ships to be maintained and controlled as part of the Royal Navy, conditional upon reservation to Pacific unit or to Canadian naval unit.

Admiralty to have constructed in Canada a number of its small cruisers and auxiliary vessels, thus fostering Canadian shipbuilding.

The three Dreadnoughts to be built by Canada to have historical Canadian names.

A Canadian Minister to reside in London while a foreign policy is being worked out, and to be a permanent member of Committee of Imperial Defence.

Between Ourselves

(By Acadia)

The editor of the Advocate has done us the honor to notice our report of the recent Conservative Smoker which appeared in the Edmonton Journal, and to take exception to certain statements of opinion therein.

We are not aware of anything untrue in the said article, for there are no statements of fact to which the report as being untrue. The opinions expressed are our true opinions. We believe that Mr. Michener's seat cannot be successfully taken by fair methods, and while we do not think that any reputable citizen of the Red Deer riding who may take the Liberal side in provincial politics, would associate unfairness either of spirit or method with a contest against the sitting member, still we must take account of the fact that the Red Deer riding is one against which the Government might not be unwilling to launch its entire arsenal for the purpose of putting the member for Red Deer out of office.

It is this source of possible corruption to which we refer, and we must look to all high-minded Liberals as well as to the effectiveness of Conservative organization to keep this riding clean, whatever the issue of the fight may be.

We regret that the editor of the Advocate should stay with such a cause against the better instincts of his nature, and against what we believe to be his private judgment, and while we are sorry to wound his feelings, we propose at all times to tell the truth in plain English, without gloves, in the coming contest.

That Nat.

Mr. Editor:-

Everybody in town is conversant with the hat incident in the closing minutes of the ratepayers' meeting in the city hall on Friday, November 29th. The second is now seen in the result at the poll on Monday last. Mr. Carr received eight votes only, while his comrade A. Rowell received double for the school board. It is a clear enough proof that as loyal citizens we will not stand for that kind of thing. I do not question the right of Mr. Carr as a Socialist, but I do question his right of behaving in such manner at a meeting of loyal citizens. If we cannot agree with the other man, why let us respect his opinions and his laws and customs. Mr. Carr through his party makes a very lame excuse through the Advocate for his action. It is over now, and hardly worth bringing up, but I must call his attention to the fact that there was quite a number of his party comrades present at the meeting, and that he was the only one who kept his hat on. Why did not the others do the same? Mr. Carr had been given a very sympathetic hearing, and it came as a shock to see him act so badly. The report of the press was anxiously awaited on the incident. On the following Wednesday the News came out strongly on the matter, but what did we see in the Advocate on Friday last. Not one word of comment by the editor, but his columns used by the Socialist party in defence of Mr. Carr. The attitude of the editor of the Advocate on this question does not compare very favorably with his attitude when the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were in Red Deer.

Yours sincerely,

WILLIAM H. HADLEY.

Hillsdown

The monthly meeting of the Hillsdown Union of the U.F.A. will be held in the school house on Saturday evening, December 14th. The officers for 1913 will be elected at this meeting, and delegates appointed for the annual convention of the U.F.A. All who are interested are earnestly requested to attend.

Xmas sets from 75 cents up at Brown & Fulton's.

NORTH RED DEER CITIZENS' MEETING

Enthusiastic Gathering Saturday Evening at North Red Deer School.

A mass meeting of the residents of North Red Deer Village was held in the school house on Saturday, 7th December, at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of annexation of the village by the town of Red Deer, a petition for which had been forwarded to the Council of the Town by some of the residents on the north side of the river.

Acting Chairman McIlwraith presided, and in opening the meeting said that he had called this meeting at the request of several of the residents for the purpose of considering whether the village should be annexed to the town of Red Deer. He had heard of a petition which was being circulated by a resident of the village asking the town of Red Deer to annex the village, but as he himself had not seen it, for it had never been presented to him, he himself would not even now be in a position to swear that there was such a document in existence. As far as he was personally concerned, he was not opposed to the annexation of the two municipalities, provided that a good and satisfactory agreement could be reached, but he thought that it would not be good business to rush into such an agreement without due consideration. Personally, he would like to hear arguments both in favor of and against the proposition, and then that he would act in a way that he thought best. He hoped that as many as had views to express would voice them freely, and each speaker would be allowed ten minutes, but before calling on anyone he wished to inform those who intended speaking that he would not allow any business brought in except that bearing upon the question at issue, and he would allow no remarks that should rightly be made at the Council meeting, or at the annual meeting of the village, which would be held on the 6th of January next. He would now ask the meeting to appoint a secretary, and it was moved by Mr. McCaskill, and seconded by Mr. Freytag, that L. B. Griffith be secretary, which motion carried, and Mr. Griffith took a place at the table.

The Chairman then said that, according to the last issue of the Red Deer Advocate, he had noticed that Mr. Edgington had been circulating the petition before spoken of. His only knowledge that this was so was what he had read in the paper. This being the case, he would call upon Mr. Edgington for a few remarks, as he had no doubt but that Mr. Edgington must have had very good reasons for circulating the petition, and no doubt would be able to tell those present of all the advantages that would be enjoyed by the village if annexed to the town. He had great pleasure in calling upon Mr. Edgington.

Mr. Edgington on rising to speak was greeted with applause. He was of the opinion that anybody who had seen the petition which he circulated was able to read what was contained therein, and that there was no explanation by him was required and, being somewhat embarrassed by being called upon to speak, not having expected it, was not in a position to name any advantage which North Red Deer would derive from the proposed annexation.

The Chairman next called upon Mr. Kent, who he believed was opposed to the proposition.

Mr. Kent in a very clear and concise way explained his ideas of the matter. His argument was mostly based on the position that the village would be placed in with regard to light and power, if the proposed annexation were to take place. The Western General Electric Co., he said, had a very long franchise, and he quoted many carefully prepared figures to show that Red Deer is in anything but an enviable position regarding her light and power. He regretted that the North Red Deer people should even consider placing themselves in the same position. He himself did not so much object to joining the town if it were not for the fact that the town had some years ago tied themselves up tight, and he thought North Red Deer would be very foolish to go into such a deal with their eyes opened by the unfortunate experience of the town. He showed that the prices of phones and the few years ago up by fifty per cent. Mr. Kent's limited time having come to an end all too soon, he took his seat amid great applause.

The chairman said that he would like now to hear from some one who was supporting the proposed annexation, but he was at a loss to know who to call on, so he would ask that anyone who had anything to say in favor of the petition, to speak, and Mrs. Reed took the floor.

Mrs. Reed in a very neat speech announced that she was definitely in favor of the village being annexed to the town. The village was in a poor state financially. She was very much surprised on her return from England some months back to find

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Comment of Canadian Papers on Naval Policy

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The Gazette says: "Mr. Borden from his place in the parliament, has laid before the country the government's conception of Canada's duty in the matter of providing for the sea defence of the empire, its trade and its trade routes at the present juncture. The measure embodying the proposition is one of the most important representatives and the people of Canada have ever been called upon to consider."

"There is, however, no new principle involved. From the first it has been recognized by both the law and the people that it is the country's duty to provide for the national defence. For years also the law has recognized that the duty extended to the sea defence as well as land defence. The present proposition is novel only as a departure from the familiar lines and as to the extent of the outlay required. There is no question of the right or wrong of the suggested action, that has to be decided is confined to the sufficiency of the action recommended, the wisdom of taking this at the present moment and the capacity of the country to bear the burden involved."

"The character as well as the matter of Mr. Borden's speech will help the public to comprehend the situation in all its bearings without regard to political or other bias."

MUST NOT BRAG.
Toronto, Dec. 6.—The World's editorial is only fifteen lines long under the caption:
It says: "The Canadian parliament yesterday discharged a long delayed duty that the Canadian people would have had discharged years ago, and acknowledged by the vote of thirty-five millions towards imperial naval defence that we were no longer willing to remain under the stigma of allowing the mother country and her sister taxed people to pay the price of defending our shores and guarding our trade and citizens on every sea."

"We cannot afford to do any bragging under the circumstances, but we can afford to think a little better of ourselves."

A POLITICAL CORPORATION.
Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Mail and Empire says:—

"By Mr. Borden's naval aid measure, the onlooking world may be led to realize, as it never realized before, that the British empire is no more a glomeration of states, but a political corporation knit together and controlled by ties which the supreme test of danger has the effect of only making stronger. Never before was there such a family of free states of one mind in an imperial household."

"In this scheme of naval aid Mr. Borden has grasped the two ideas of perfect national autonomy and ab-

ing and binding fidelity to the empire. A new chapter is opened in the empire's history by this taking of a dominion into the mother country's confidence on the question of naval defence."

"In his speech Mr. Borden rose to the height of his great argument. The more closely his speech is examined, the more it must be admitted for its largeness of view, for its full and satisfactory taking in of all the considerations, for its strength and sobriety. There is not a single partisan or controversial word in it. It is free as far as possible from a provocative tone towards foreign powers. In it there is nothing savouring of national or imperial superiority. It is sane and statesmanlike throughout. It is a speech that will command the attention of statesmen in the world's capitals. It is worthy of the place it will hold on our records as the announcement of a new and greater era for Canada."

CANADA PLAYS HER PART.
Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Ottawa Citizen says:—

"Anyone who listened to Premier Borden's speech and still was unconvinced of the imperial imperative, could nothing of the spirit of the occasion."

"The changed naval conditions of the world present the emergency. The increase of the German naval construction, while it is the most significant feature to be considered, is but indicative of that wider increase of naval armament that has resulted finally in the former supremacy of Great Britain in any ocean being confined now to the North Sea."

"Granting that it is essential to have Great Britain retain her supremacy, there is presented the immediate duty of increasing the present margin of safety. The danger is real. At any moment there may come the test of power, and unless Great Britain is ready to meet all possible foes, the emergency exists, and exists now. It is no phantom, but a very real fact. As Premier Borden said, the situation is sufficiently grave to demand immediate action."

"Canadian self-respect necessitated action. Through all the years of history she has depended for safety on the British navy. Today her safety and her shipping depend on the power of Great Britain to protect. That this should be taken for granted is not consistent with the maintenance of self respect and the situation as outlined presents to Canada the splendid opportunity to pay her debts and play her part today."

VICTORIA PAPER'S COMMENT.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 6.—Comment on the naval contribution, the Colonist says, editorially: "We believe the people of Canada will heart-

ily support this proposal. It is a fine, timely and noble contribution to the maintenance of the navy, and as such commands our strongest approval. It will be observed that the ships are to be built in Britain. If there was to be any value in the gift as an emergency contribution they could not be built anywhere else."

Mr. Borden has emerged from a difficult situation with honor and credit. He has well and faithfully represented what we are satisfied is the sentiment of the Canadian people. He has exhibited a statesmanlike grasp of an emergency. And we use this term not merely in respect to the relative value of the gift, but in regard to what time will show to be the greater emergency, namely, the need of Canada to testify her loyalty to the empire in a practical way."

CANADIANS WILL ENDORSE.
GOVERNMENT.
London, Ont., Dec. 6.—The Free Press says editorially:—

"The Canadian government has presented an unanswerable case on the navy issue."

"In making public the memorandum submitted by the British admiralty, all questions of the needs of the navy are removed from the possibility of reasonable dispute."

"The needs being established, the one question remains of Canada's duty in recognizing these needs. The government fixed upon three dreadnoughts of the first class as Canada's share at this time."

"We are greatly concerned upon what basis the government arrived at a contribution of these dreadnoughts. What concerns us vastly more is the fact that this contribution will demonstrate to the nations of Europe that the motherland has ready daughters in every quarter of the earth."

"It is not a meagre contribution. It bespeaks the wealth of Canada—her ability to give. It tells of a determination not to stand idly by while the powers of Europe are making it possible no longer for England to be assured of her security and the security of her empire."

"The people of Canada will endorse the course of the government in this giving freely and fully, in recognition of the responsibilities of the empire. It is not in a spirit of jingoism that the government presents its proposal, and the opposition will be well advised in coming to the support of the government."

DIPLOMACY ACCOMPLISHED.
MICH.
Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 6.—The Morning News says, editorially:—

"Diplomacy has been able to accomplish much, but there are times and occasions when diplomacy would be vastly strengthened if the guns that speak with no uncertain voice were available and on the spot. This is what the Borden government navy proposal means, in short, and for the reason that the proposal is evidently founded upon the stated wishes of the British admiralty, and is in direct accord with those wishes, we imagine the Canadian people will in a

large majority endorse it."

THE GLOBE FEELS BADLY.
Toronto, Dec. 5.—The Globe says:—

"Mr. Borden has dealt a deadly blow at the principle of a Canadian naval defence force. His policy is a policy of tribute. Forgotten are his fervent words of March, 1909, in favor of a Canadian navy: forgotten his expressions of national pride as he joined Mr. Foster in urging that Canadian manhood as well as Canadian money should be devoted to the safeguarding of the empire at sea. Today he offers Britain the price of the three dreadnoughts, but not the sailors to maintain them."

"If he means what he says, Canada is committed to the payment of a dreadnought tribute for half a century, and Canadians are asked to assume a position of inferiority and to make confession that they are unable to undertake the organization of their own defence upon the high seas."

"Mr. Borden's argument carried to its logical conclusion would destroy Canadian autonomy and carry us back to the days when the colonies paid the shot and the men in Downing street managed the overseas dominions as it pleased them. For if Canada is to forego active participation in her own naval defence and 'hire' that defence by an occasional gift—or perhaps even by a stipulated gift of money at stated intervals—who not also, hire her land defence?"

"Why labor to build up any national service when Britain has experts in their hands—and pay? Canada has been for centuries building up her splendid public services, for our command if we will but put ourselves in their hands—and pay?"

"Mr. Borden takes too mean a view of Canadian destiny. The ships should be built to the order of Canada, they should fly the flag of the Canadian naval service, and they should be sailing on this side of the Atlantic. Only in that way can the dominion do her duty to the empire and to herself."

"Dreadnoughts, if you will, Mr. Borden, but dreadnoughts—the maintenance of which will not add to the great burden on the shoulders of the British taxpayer."

BEST SOLUTION OF PROBLEM.
Quebec, Dec. 6.—This Chronicle says:—

"True to his spoken word, Canada's premier has evoked a naval policy worthy of the best traditions of the empire, and one which, while sacrificing no whit of the autonomy of the Dominion, must be regarded as absolutely the best possible solution of a problem affecting the most vital interest of all those whose allegiance to the English crown has so long been the guarantee of its inestimable benefits, privileges and its protection."

"Mr. Borden's speech marks an epoch in the relations of the home empire to the British Isles and its national and imperial significance cannot be appreciated too highly. Striking Canadian in its character, the proposal now before the house is in the eyes of the whole world an object lesson of imperial unity and

strength that cannot but attract the highest praise for the wisdom, the statesmanship and the patriotism of the man who framed it."

MORE MORAL! THEN MATERIAL.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 6.—The Province says:—

"Premier Borden indulged in no high flown rhetoric and no platitudes. He told the nation to which he is responsible the present situation and how he intends to act in order to meet it. Whether there is an emergency or not, it is a matter of pride that Canada at last takes her place in the company of nations not by the grace of Great Britain but by the right of her own strength."

"Immediately Canada shares in the responsibilities of empire, and stands shoulder to shoulder with the other dominions determined that no future plea of neutrality shall avail her if ever any other power comes to drag grips with the British race. Figures do not express real value of Canada's contribution. That value cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents for it is as much if not more moral than material."

Machine Takes Place of Stamps

People of New Zealand Put Letters into Device and Turn Crank

Instead of using postage stamps which have to be pasted on envelopes, the people of New Zealand may now simply put their letters under a stamping machine and turn a crank. This device has been in use in New Zealand for the past six years, and is said to have proven most satisfactory in its work.

The machine according to a writer in the Review of Reviews, is rented from the postal authorities. It records the amounts stamped, just like a gas meter, and payment is made to a collector who calls for it at intervals.

The machines are turned out from the work shop with only one means of opening, and that is by a patent lock, the key of which is handed to the postal authorities after the machine has been exhaustively tested. There are no screws that will give admission to the interior, and therefore the mechanism cannot be tampered with. The dies are cut by hand, and it is just as difficult to copy them as to copy handwriting. Each die has a distinctive number, and as the department only gives permission for the use of the machine, a record is kept of every user and any doubtful impressions can be immediately challenged.

The ribbons are non-copying, and a carbon impression could be easily detected with the naked eye or by the very simple test of glycerine. Both the inventor and the postal officials have tried every means of defeating the impression, and the machine has arrived at its present state of perfection mainly by the criticism and suggestions of the lat-

ter. However, the greatest safeguard was recognized in the fact that the impressions are not salable, and the labor of committing a fraud would be valueless. Another safeguard is that the users are mostly commercial firms who would not be a party to fraud, and if there was any doubt, suspicion would soon be aroused by the ramifications of the returns, which would be always before the departmental officers in their usual periods. From an economic point of view, the saving to the government is very considerable: it saves the cost of printing stamps and the labor and accountability necessary in connecting with issuing and checking.

• • • The safeguards in the machine itself are that the handle will not move unless the indicator of the value is in the slot, but once it is set up it records the amount and cannot be turned back.

The department will refund the amount of spoiled impressions, but only upon the production of the used envelope or telegraph form, and it must be unutilized. This is a proper safeguard for both parties. No refunds are made on impressions upon plain sheets of paper.

The machine at present is only of the British value, but all the parts for altering to the decimal coinage of any nation are prepared and, in fact, a machine is now under construction to the order of the government of Ceylon for trial purposes.

The machine is leased in perpetuity to the user for \$135 in cash, at a rental of one penny per annum. The postmaster-general retains the key and the machine cannot be transferred without his consent. The dies are the property of the department, and in the event of the user wishing to abandon his machine (an event that has not yet happened), the dies are removed, which makes the machine inoperative.



CLARENCE WAS AN AWFUL JOKER. SOME PEOPLE REALLY CALLED HIM THE CUTUP. HE AWAKENED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT ONE TIME AND PULLED THIS ONE. CAN A MAN WHO IS DEAF BE GIVEN HIS HEARING IN A POLICE COURT?

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Red Deer

Hockey enthusiasts have been greatly disturbed during the last week owing to their being a desire on the part of a few of the leading lights trying to form an inter-city league between Calgary and Edmonton. We all know that it would be a good thing if it were possible to carry it out without injury to the game or the individual, but we maintain that it would hurt quite a number of clubs in as much as they could neither stand the expense of so much travelling or afford to lose the time, and so they would be compelled to drop out of the league, and possibly about four teams would be the strength of the league. In our opinion it would introduce semi-professionalism, and there is no room for professional hockey in this district. It is all right in its place, but we want to foster amateur hockey and bring out our youngsters. If the only reason for the inter-city league was to test the strength of the two big cities, it can best be brought about by having the clubs of the different cities and districts play in their own leagues, and the winners of each district play off for the championship as is done in football. Another serious feature of the matter was that had the inter-city league been formed it would have been done against the wishes of the President of the Hockey Association, Rev. Robt. Pearson, and he would certainly have resigned from the presidency, which would not have been for the good of amateur hockey. He is too valuable a man to lose from any kind of sport.

FOOTBALL.

The Alberta Rugby Association met in Red Deer on Friday night last. There were a good number of clubs represented, and a large amount of business transacted. A charge was investigated against some of Calgary's over-enthusiastic players for rowdiness, and they were let down with a caution and reminded that it was necessary, if the game is to prosper, that we should have good clean football, and that any further infractions would be severely punished. The election of officers resulted as follows:
Hon. President—C. H. Belanger, Edmonton.
President—Rev. Robt. Pearson, Red Deer.
Vice-President—Dr. Mason, Calgary.
Secretary-Treasurer—Joe Price, Calgary.
Executive Committee—A nominee from each club.

The four leading leagues in the Old Country employed 1172 players during September, not counting reserves, showing what a hold football has on the people over there. The glorious uncertainty of the game is as pronounced this year as last. It looks very like the three southern teams in the first division fighting it out to see which one will remain in the league at the end of the playing season. The leading clubs in the second division are having a great fight for promotion.

The South Africans lost their second match of the season to a picked London team before a crowd of 12,000 spectators. It was a great and exciting game right to the finish, London winning by 2. The goals to one placed goal and one penalty goal by the Africans.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.
London, Dec. 9.—Following are the results of Saturday's football games:
FIRST DIVISION.
Aston Villa 1, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Blackburn Rovers 5, Bradford City 0.
Derby County 4, Woolwich Arsenal 0.
Everton 1, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Manchester United 4, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Middlesbrough 2, Oldham Athletic 2.
Notts County 0, Newcastle United 1.
Manchester City 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Sunderland 7, Liverpool 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Chelsea 0.

SECOND DIVISION.
Barnsley 2, Glossop 1.
Blackpool 1, Stockport County 1.
Bradford 2, Hull City 3.
Bury 0, Lincoln City 2.
Fulham 1, Clapton Orient 1.
Grimsby Town 0, Nottingham Forest 0.
Huddersfield Town 0, Birmingham 0.
Leicester Fosse 0, Preston North End 3.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 0, Burnley 2.
Leeds City 1, Bristol City 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Queens Park Rangers 2, Watford 0.
Brentford 2, Coventry City 0.
Gillingham 1, Crystal Palace 2.
Northampton 3, Merthyr Town 0.
Reading 1, Southampton 1.
Stoke 2, Portsmouth 0.
Bristol Rovers 2, West Ham United 1.
Swindon Town 2, Exeter City 2.
Millwall Athletic 3, Brighton and Hove Athletic 0.
Norwich City 0, Plymouth Argyle 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Aberdeen 0, Morton 0.
Airdrieonians 3, Kilmarnock 2.
Colt 2, Hamilton Academicals 1.
Hibernians 3, Clyde 1.
St. Mirren 2, Dundee 0.
Third Lanark 1, Falkirk 1.
Partick Thistle 1, Hearts 3.
Motherwell 6, Queen's Park 3.
Rath Rovers 2, Rangers 2.

The Lethbridge Herald says the Editor of The News is a pin head. How sad. It all depends, however, what that pin head is composed of. Now we would far rather be a pin head of radium than an over-pipe pumpkin head like some other people we know of who reside not a thousand miles from Lethbridge.

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RESTFUL COUCHES
DEN FURNITURE
FRAMED PICTURES OF ALL KINDS

For Mother

WE HAVE

ROCKERS AND EASY CHAIRS
PARLOR AND LIBRARY TABLES
JARDINIERE STANDS
WORK BOXES
JARDINIERE PEDESTALS
FANCY CHINA OF ALL KINDS
PARLOR LAMPS
CHINA DINNER SETS
READING LAMPS
TOILET SETS
HANGING LAMPS
LADIES' DESKS
MUSIC CABINETS
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PORTERES, LACE CURTAINS
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For Sister

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FANCY CHAIRS
LADIES' DRESSERS
MUSIC CABINETS
FANCY ODD PIECES IN CHINA
WORK BOXES
BRASS JARDINIERE POTS
BEDROOM CHAIRS AND TABLES
JARDINIERE STANDS
JARDINIERE PEDESTALS
CARD TABLES
BOOK CASES
PRETTY FRAMED MOTTOS
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CELLARETS
SHOE BOXES
CARD TABLES
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CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

Hon. R. L. Borden announced his naval policy in the House of Commons last Thursday, and the news caused a thrill of pride to pass through the heart of every true Britisher.
No longer will Canada feel ashamed at the small part she has played in strengthening the Empire.
Canada's contribution to imperial defence is three super-dreadnoughts to cost \$35,000,000.
They will be part of the British fleet, but liable to recall at any time to form part of Canadian navy, if that should.

Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and other British possessions all uniting in a great confederacy, the strength of which cannot be estimated, for the Empire's good. From now on we will be in active co-partnership with the rest of the Empire in fulfilling the obligations of that Empire's destiny.

The admiralty furnished the Canadian government with absolute proof that an emergency existed, and the Government acted promptly and the people of Canada will thank them in their action.

From this time on the Mother Land may feel secure in the knowledge that her enemies have not alone to deal with the little islands of the sea, but that a world empire stands at her beck and call, ready to do and to die if needs be for the cause of peace and freedom.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

With regard to the claim that it would be better for the farmers of the west to ship their stock to Chicago, many of the best stockmen take exception.

Geo. Lane has been quoted over and over again as having made a great deal of money by the venture. Charles Knight, a well known cattle man, however, says the prices quoted are in every instance record prices, and contends even Mr. Lane lost money on his shipment. He said in the Calgary Herald some time ago: "Now how will Mr. Lane's returns compare with sales on our own home markets?"

"According to Mr. Lane's statement in the Calgary paper, he sold forty loads of cattle in Chicago on October 15th. Turning to the statements furnished me from the Chicago markets, I find that two loads were sold at \$10.25 per hundred; one load at \$9.75; two loads at \$9.50; five loads at \$9.25; six loads at \$9.00; and two loads at \$8.50. A total of 19 loads averaging 1480 lbs. per animal sold at an average price of \$9.25. Let us figure these out. A 1400 animal at \$9.25 per hundred, would bring on the Chicago market \$135.00. Deducting from this the freight at 7c per hundred, the duty at 2 1/2 per cent, ad valorem, and the test and customs charges, we find the net proceeds of the sale to be \$91.50.

"In a journey of that distance there would be a shrinkage in weight of 100 lbs. per animal, so that a bullock weighing 1400 lbs. in Chicago must have left Alberta weighing 1300 lbs. This animal would bring in Calgary, at the market price of \$9.25 per hundred, a net price of \$87.50, or, in other words, Mr. Lane lost \$47.50 per bullock. On the first 18 loads of cattle described as above, he would lose \$1944; i.e., allowing 18 animals to the car. "The balance of this shipment, namely 22 cars, were lighter and

thinner steers, averaging only 1250 lbs., and were sold at an average price of \$7.25. Again comparing markets we find still greater differences. The Chicago market would pay him \$90.00 per steer of this weight. Deducting from this the freight, duty and other charges as set above, we obtain a net proceed of \$92.84 per steer. These animals, weighing 1250 lbs. in Alberta would bring on the Calgary market \$6.25, a return of \$84.59. This means that Mr. Lane lost on the balance of 22 cars \$31.54 per bullock."

In the face of these figures, it is hard to understand what Mr. Lane is making out of the venture outside of a little cheap notoriety.

Again, Mr. E. Maunsell, one of the biggest cattle men in the southern end of the province, says he is thousands of dollars in pocket by selling his cattle in Canada.

Interviewed on the question by the Macleod Spectator, he said that it was quite true that those particular cattle shipped by Mr. Lane brought a higher price than he could have obtained in Canada but that was only part of the story.

"Chicago is the most discriminating beef market in the world," said Mr. Maunsell, "and for particularly smooth stock such as were the three hundred head which brought the record price, fancy figures can be obtained. Stock of this grade, however, comprises only a very small percentage of what we produce."

"I tell you frankly that had I shipped all my cattle to Chicago this year, that I would have been \$6,000, or \$7,000 worse off than I am by selling them in Canada."

"I have received on an average \$17 more a head than I did last year."

Mr. Maunsell further stated that until Canada became an exporting country he was not in favor of reciprocity.

"Canada is now and will be for years, the best cattle market in the world. The reason for this is simply that the demand is greater than the supply."

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Sons of England Election of Officers

The regular meeting of the S. O. E. B. S. was held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday, December 4th, there being a good attendance of members. The first part of the evening was given to initiating new members, and the latter part to election of officers for 1913. W. H. Hadley was elected President by acclamation for a second term, and he will be supported by a strong committee. A. G. Ayres, who has been Financial Secretary since the inauguration of the lodge four years ago, resigned from his position, owing to stress of work in other directions. He has proved himself a very able member in that position, and the Lodge will still have his services as Treasurer, he being permitted upon taking that position, which does not require so much time as Secretary. The following is a complete list of officers: President—W. H. Hadley. Vice-President—R. E. Fiske. Secretary—S. Pamley. Treasurer—A. G. Ayres. Recording Secretary—F. Page. 1st Com.—R. McDonald. 2nd Com.—T. Ellis. 3rd Com.—A. B. Nash. 4th Com.—J. H. Halden. 5th Com.—A. Clowes. 6th Com.—W. Parkin. G. G.—E. Plumb. O. G.—R. Mery. Surgeon—Dr. H. George. Auditors—Wall and Jones. Delegate to Supreme Lodge—R. E. Fiske.

North Red Deer Meeting

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The village council is in debt, which she did not see there was any way of paying off without getting some outside assistance. He had asked for a sidewalk, he could not get one. She did not like to hear Red Deer abused, for she thought that Red Deer was one of the best towns in the world, and she would not want to go anywhere else. If the village were annexed to the town, we would at once be served with electric light and telephones, for we had been asked for in the petition presented and no doubt they would be forthcoming. She felt sure that property would increase in value and all kinds of prosperity come. She had signed the petition and meant to stay by it. She defended the Western General Electric Co. and said that of course they had put the price of phones low in the first place in order to drive out competition. She stood ready to answer any question as to why she had taken this stand. She had not expected to speak, but felt compelled to give her views on the matter, and took her seat amidst applause.

Mr. Marshall, manager of the Great West Lumber Co., was the next speaker. He said that being a newcomer to the village, he was not perhaps in a very good position to speak either for or against the proposed change, as he had never been to study it out, but what he wanted to state was that, as soon as the village is in a position to take up the matter, he was ready to supply such power as would be required for lighting, etc., at a price above the cost he was not at the minute prepared to take up, but that would have to be arranged by his company and the Council. His company was about to install a up-to-the-minute generating plant for their own use, and would be ready and willing to wholesale electricity to the village, who would then be able to retail to consumers at a very moderate cost. Naturally, however, they could not enter into such an arrangement if the village was to be taken over by the town, for as soon as this was done the franchise of the Western General would not allow the distribution of power, as he understood that the company had exclusive rights to all streets over which the town of Red Deer have control. The speaker was much struck by the splendid character of the North Red Deer have if they are able to get a supply of cheap power for manufacturing and lighting purposes.

The chairman then called on anyone supporting the proposed annexation to speak, but as no one came forward he said that since there did not seem anybody in favor of it at present, he would call upon Mr. Clutterbuck to speak; he understood that Mr. Clutterbuck was opposed to the change.

Mr. Clutterbuck on rising said that he was very pleased to see so many present, especially the ladies, who by their presence, showed their interest in the welfare of the village, and in the question before the meeting. As the Chairman had forbidden any reference being made to Council business, he was able to keep what he had to say until the annual meeting, which will be held on 15th day. He hoped that those present would forget for a time that he was clerk of the Council and remember that he was speaking as a citizen of the village. He asked those who were in the village two years ago to look back over those two years and note the improvements that had been put in during that time. He thought that the council had done very well for when they took hold of things there was not a foot of sidewalk or graded road in the place, and now there are 14 miles of six foot walks, and nearly twice that amount in paved streets, and all on a loan. He pointed out that the world was not built in a day, and that it was quite impossible to transform large cities into an up-to-date city in such a limited time. He explained that under the new Village Act, now being prepared by the Alberta government, more borrowing powers would be granted to villages, and then without doubt the village would be in a position to enter into a contract for a supply of power and to arrange for a municipal plant. It has been said that the tax rate is 17 1/2 mills on the dollar, but this is incorrect, the present rate being 10 mills for municipal, and 33 mills for school purposes, making in all 13 1/2 mills, and he would like to remind those present that this is a very low rate of assessment. In speaking of taxes he would say that if some people would be a little more prompt in paying taxes it would give those in the Council more chance, and people might have more money spent on sidewalks. He deplored the fact that this issue had been brought upon the village and an attempt made to railroad it through, important step as it was, without due consideration; he said that he had understood that work had been done, and that the people circulating the petition had carefully waited until the Council was practically dissolved, through the absence of Chairman Webb in England, and Councillor Brennan, and had then gone around with the petition instead of calling a public meeting to discuss the problem, which he claimed would have been the honorable way. He hoped the people would listen slowly, and agree to a good agreement before anything definite was done. He had not much doubt as to the fate of the petition, but he said that it was practically defeated now.

Mr. Reed arose and demanded an apology of the last speaker, as she said that no motion had been made, but Mr. Clutterbuck did

not see his way clear to tender any apologies in the matter at all.

Some general discussion took place, and it transpired that advice on the subject had been sought by Mr. Edgington, and obtained by him from Mr. Stephenson, Commissioner of Red Deer, and that the petition had been drawn up in the Red Deer town office.

Mr. Rich next took the floor, and remarked that he was for annexation now and for all time. He had been partly instrumental in getting the petition circulated, and was proud of it. There was no use talking about a municipal lighting plant, for it would cost \$40,000.00 to supply poles and wires. He was most anxious to draw the Council into the discussion, but this the Council would not allow. Mr. Rich's speech was full of food for thought, especially as to the cost of distributing power, but as his remarks were so wide of the mark they were not taken at all seriously by those present, but did more than anything else at the meeting to cause those present who had signed the petition asking for annexation to be desirous of cancelling their signatures thereon.

Mr. Griffith next spoke, and he urged the people to do nothing rash but to hasten slowly, and stated that he was of the opinion that they were doing very well, and that he would much rather see the village stay as it was.

Mr. A. H. Russell said that he was an outsider, but would like to remark that there is a great deal of difference between annexation and amalgamation; that the former seemed to be the general request of the petition, while the latter would be the most sane proposal, in that the former the village would be taken in unconditionally, while by the latter a good agreement might be reached.

Mr. Wilton thought that six months was not too long a time to make in the consideration of so important a step, and he considered that the matter if arranged at all should be by a committee of the Councils of both municipalities.

The following motion was moved by Mr. Marshall, and seconded by Mr. Freytag:

That this meeting enter a protest against the action of the parties who presented the petition for annexation to the town of Red Deer is not having first presented said petition to the village Council of the village of North Red Deer for its consideration.

This motion was carried without a dissenting voice.
Moved by Mr. Clutterbuck, seconded by Mr. Marshall, a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the School Board for the use of the room, which motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Maunsell, being present, replied in a suitable way, by saying that the Board would always be pleased to loan the school for such purposes.

The Chairman read a copy of the contra petition, and asked any of those present who had not signed to do so after the meeting, after which he adjourned the meeting, who, having joined in singing the National Anthem.

CELEBRATING ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE BETWEEN U. S. AND CANADA.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The celebration of one hundred years of peace between Canada and the United States, which is being celebrated in both countries, promises to rival the Champlain tercentenary at Quebec in 1918. The deputation representing the Ontario government, consisting of Hon. Jas. H. Duff, M.P., J. Reame, Wm. McNaught, M.P., Gen. A. Gooderham, M.P., which interviewed the Quebec government, heartily co-operate with the Ontario government in promoting the scheme. It was decided that a deputation representing the two governments should proceed to Ottawa next Saturday and interview the Dominion government with a view of having the celebration nationwide on the one hand and international on the other.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act to incorporate the Railway Company under the name of Calgary, Edmonton and Fort McMurray Railway, with power to construct, lay out and operate a line of railway to be operated by electricity or by gas, gasoline, steam or other motive power.

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(2) From a point at or near Fort Smith in a south westerly direction by the most feasible route to Fort Vermilion, thence southerly by the most feasible route west of Peace River to Peace River Landing, thence in a south westerly direction by the most feasible route to a point at or near Dunvegan.

(3) From a point at or near Red Deer River north of the fifty-second parallel to a point at or near Red Deer; with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines and to charge tolls for the use thereof; to develop, receive, transform, transmit, distribute and supply electric or other power and energy and to dispose of the surplus and to collect charges therefor; to construct, acquire, charter, operate and dispose of steam or other motive power of any kind and description and to construct, acquire and lease terminal station facilities, wharves, stocks, elevators, warehouses, etc., and to carry on the business of forwarding agents, builders and warehouse men; to build, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, manage or control hotels and restaurants and parks, and to purchase, lease, and hold the lands necessary for such purpose; to establish and operate a service of mail, express, telegraph, or other carriers, carrying, transporting and delivering freight and passengers, and to collect rates and charges therefor; to acquire, hold, collect, pledge and dispose of stocks, bonds and other securities of any railway company, or of any transportation, telegraph, terminal station, express, hotel or other company authorized to carry on any business incidental to the working of a railway; to issue any portion of its capital stock as preference stock with preference and priority as respects dividends or otherwise over ordinary stock, as may be declared by a resolution of the ordinary shareholders of the company; to borrow money upon the issue of bonds, debentures, debenture stock, perpet-

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 - Silk Mufflers, all colors, Knit Silk and Woodfree 1.50-2.00
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 - Silk Mufflers, Persian, ties to match, Set 4.00
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 - Travelling Suits, very handy, from 2.00 to 7.50
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Sleeping Dolls, rubber dolls, dolls of all kinds.

Some of these will make handsome presents for baby and little sister

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Look through our Gents' Furnishings. There are many little things you need at this season, and our stock is complete.

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60 doz. men's fancy four in hand ties, all new shapes, reg. 50c and 75c value. See them whether you buy or not... **25c**

A most complete line of caps which are money savers. Buy them here.
35c to \$2.00

12 fur collars, satin lined, detachable, can be buttoned to coat, replaced or removed in a minute, regular 4.50 to 6.00 value on sale at... **1.25**

15 doz. flannel and heavy working shirts to clear at 1.25.

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TRUMPETS
HORNS
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WHISTLES
BABY SLIPPERS
COAT FOR BABY
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OF USE AND COMFORT
SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY.

For Mother

SILK DRESS
SWEATER COAT
LACE COLLAR
SILK WAIST
WARM FELT SLIPPERS
TAILORED SUIT
MUFF AND STOLE
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UNDERSKIRT
HOSIERY
HANDKERCHIEFS
AIR COMB
TEA OR DINNER SET
ONE OF OUR SPECIAL DARK
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NECKTIES
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SUITS
FUR CAP OR GAITLET
BEDROOM SLIPPERS
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OUR BEAUTIFUL RED HONE
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SILK HOSE
SHOES
PYJAMAS
UNDERWEAR
OVERCOATS
SWEATER COATS
MOCASINS
SUITS
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PERSIAN LAMB ANP, GAUNT
LETS TO MATCH

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SILK UMBRELLA
GLOVES
SWEATER COAT
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HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK STOCKINGS
SILK PETTICOATS
RIBBONS
SILK WAIST
GARTERS

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FELT SLIPPERS
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FOR THE SMALL BOOTS FOR
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CAPS OF ALL KINDS
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Our Dry Goods Department is well worth inspecting. You can't make any mistake by doing your trading here.

A FEW SPECIALS

Silk Waists at \$3.75

3 doz. silk shirt waists in all the newest shades for a few days only at 3.75. Would make nice gifts for Xmas.

Silk Waists at \$3.50

20 only Silk Waists in all shades and sizes, neatly trimmed and all new designs, value up to 3.50 for 3.50.

Swell Parasols, \$3.75

50 Parasols, gloria colors, handsome gilt handles set with mother of pearl, reg. 5.00, this week 3.75.

Ladies' Back Combs and Barettes, \$3.75

A FEW SPECIALS IN

BOYS' & MEN'S SUITS & OVERCOATS



19 Men's Heavy Tweed Overcoats, Ulster collar and regular cut. Regular \$15 and \$18 values, to clear at **\$9.95**

Heavy Whipcord and Corduroy, sheep lined, exceptionally well made with large fur collar, double storm fronts, for **\$5.95**

16 only, Boys good heavy Ulster Overcoats, Regular values \$7, \$8 and \$10. Now only **\$5.25**

Heavy Mackanaw Coats, large storm collar belt, reinforced pockets, wind and snow protectors in sleeves, special **\$4.95**

9 only, Men's large Fur Collars, black beaver cloth, very heavy plush lining. Regular \$27.50, for only **\$19.50**

Mitts and Gloves of all kinds. A special line of Men's Mule skin and Lace leather. On sale at **45c.**

17 only, Boys' Suits in single and double breasted, nice, snug and comfortable for this season, in all sizes, at **\$4.95**

30 dozen Men's Fancy Shirts, just arrived. These are all \$1.25 and \$1.50 values on sale at only **75c.**



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Northern Spies, No. 1, \$1.85 box.
Jap Oranges, 50c box; Naval Oranges, 40c to 60c doz.; Malay Oranges, 30c doz.; Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c; Bananas, 35c doz.; Cranberries, 15c lb.; Lemons, 40c doz.; Figs, 15c to 30c lb.; Dates, 2 lb. for 25c; Table Raisins, 25c and 50c lb.; Honey in Comb, 30c.

Celery, 2 lb. for 25c; Cauliflower, 25c head; Ripe Tomatoes, 20c lb.; Cucumbers, 25c; Cabbage, 4c lb.; Beets, 8 lb 25c; Turnips, 8 lb 25c; Sweet Potatoes, 3 lb 25c; Cooking Onions, 10 lb 25c; Veal Onions, 3 lb 25c; Parsnips, 6 lb 25c.

CHEESE
Strel cheese, 40c tin; Camembert, 50c tin; Roquefort, 60c lb.; Swiss, 50c lb.; Ontario cheese, 2 lb. for 45c.
NUTS—Filberts, Pecans, Brazil, Walnuts, Almonds, 25c per lb.; Peanuts, 20c per lb.
Candies, 2 lb. for 25c, to 60c lb.; Fancy boxes chocolate, 35c to 75c.
Pate de foie gras and fancy potted meat and fishes, Bloaster, Anchovy, Grouse, Lobster Paste, Finnan Haddie, 15c lb.; Cod Fish, 2 lb. for 25c.

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A special line of Trimmed Hats, in Velvets, Velours and Plush; regular values \$5.50 to \$9.00. While they last, only **\$2.95**

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THE RED DEER WEST MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN was devised expressly in order to make it easy to invest.

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ONE OF THE HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE FEATURES of the Red Deer West Monthly Payment Plan is the incentive it gives to systematic saving.

YOU KNOW THE VALUE OF THE SAVINGS BANK and the value of Life Insurance. You know that, all other considerations aside, life insurance has an advantage over the savings bank in that it compels saving. In much the

same way the Monthly Payment Plan compels saving. The systematic putting aside of a part of your income in Red Deer West account will result in your owning a splendid profit-making property.

THE RED DEER WEST MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN makes saving easy, investment easy, and both profitable.

YOUR MONEY IS A HARD WORKER if you give it a chance. Save as much as you can without being miserly or doing without things you ought to have. Then put it into a Red Deer West account where it will be safe and busy earning profits for you.

IN INVESTING IN RED DEER WEST you are putting your money where conditions are sound, crops good, construction active---in short, where the whole movement is one of expansion, not retrenchment---where the tide is coming in and not running out.

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MAKE UP YOUR MIND TODAY to open a Red Deer West ACCOUNT. You will never have another opportunity to buy property of this character at anything like our prices and terms.

COME IN TODAY AND DEPOSIT \$10---Then 17 Cents. a Day Is All You Pay.

30 ROSS ST. **The SMITH LAND COMPANY** RED DEER

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Tuesday, 7th January, 1913, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1914, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
J. D. McLEAN,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 28th November, 1912.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

SALE OF TIMBER ON ROCKY MOUNTAINS FOREST RESERVE.
The right to cut timber on the following described tract of land in Township 40, Range 15, west of the Fifth Meridian, namely:
Block A, North half section 6; sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 20, South half 20.
Block B, North half sections 13 and 14; sections 24, 25, South half 26.
Comprising an area of eleven and one-half square miles, more or less, will be offered at public auction at two o'clock on the 26th January, 1913, at the office of the District Inspector of Forest Reserves, Calgary, at an upset price of \$150 per thousand feet board measure payable as the timber is cut. The purchaser will be required to deposit immediately in cash the sum of \$500 as security and shall also before the execution of a license furnish bonds for an additional sum of \$500. No green trees shall be cut which are designated by the forest officer as being required to provide for natural reproduction of the forest.
No license will issue until the deposit hereinbefore referred to is paid and the necessary bonds furnished.
The terms of the license and further conditions of the sale may be ascertained from the District Inspector of Forest Reserves, Thomas Block, Calgary.
LYNDWODE PEREIRA,
Assistant Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
31885, Ottawa, November 20, 1912.

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305 University St., Montreal.

Liberals Charge Was Boomerang

Hon. W. T. White in Debate on the Address Presented Crushing Reply to Charges from Opposition

Straight Talk on Cement

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Frank Oliver and the western Liberals were driven by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, into the unenviable position of defenders of the so-called "cement trust" in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne recently. The Liberal leader and his chief western lieutenant had attacked the government for cutting the duty in half last summer when there was a serious shortage in the west. Mr. White was accused of having made the reduction for political expediency owing to the impending Saskatchewan election.

COMPLETE ANSWER.

The attack drew from Mr. White a vigorous, forceful and crushing reply. He showed that the insinuation of the ex-premier was based upon an extremely misrepresented interview he had had with the cement manufacturers. Mr. White remarked that it was extraordinary that the principle underlying the action of the administration was more concerned about his friend, confidant and chief adviser, Senator Edwards, head of the cement trust.

HAD THE DOCUMENTS.

Continuing, Mr. White presented a formidable array of letters and telegrams from boards of trade and business organizations in every part of the west urging the government to reduce the duty. Here is the telegram from the Saskatchewan Board of Trade:

"Saskatoon, June 6, 1912.

"Cement shortage rendered situation here critical. Construction work of all kinds suspended owing to lack of supplies. This delay serious blow to general development. Over five million dollars tied up in buildings and enforced idleness of laborers causing heavy loss to contractors and others. Strongly urge temporary reduction of duty to enable obtaining cement from United States thus obviating further commercial distress."

Saskatoon Board of Trade,
M. J. BOSTER,
President."

"Does the honorable gentleman opposite," asked Mr. White, "suggest that the Saskatchewan board of trade were influenced in sending to me that telegram by the fact that an election was pending in Saskatchewan?" Amidst cheers Mr. White asked if there was a man amongst the honorable gentlemen opposite who would say that there was any collusion in connection with the cement reduction in the west.

FROM EDMONTON TOO

Coming closer home to Mr. Oliver the minister read a telegram received from the Edmonton Board of Trade as follows:

"Edmonton, June 5, 1912.
"A special general meeting of Edmonton Board of Trade, called to discuss cement situation, unanimously approved action of our president yesterday in signing telegram asking for removal of duty on cement for period of four months to permit building operations here to proceed. It is pointed out unless immediate relief afforded more men will be idle in West owing to cement shortage than are employed in entire cement industry of Dominion."

F. T. FISHER,
Secretary."

DRIVING IT HOME.

Driving home this argument Mr. White added:
"Now, here is the representative of Edmonton getting up, contending for an action, or at least an inaction, on the part of the government which would involve the laying off of more men in the West, according to the statement of his own Board of Trade, than are employed in the whole cement industry in the Dominion of Canada. Now, is there not an apology coming to me for the suggestion that, because it happened to be the month of June, and an election in Saskatchewan was in the month of June, we have taken this action because of the election instead of by reason of those telegrams? Does my hon. friend (Mr. Oliver) know where that reasoning leads him to? Does he realize that it leads to the conclusion that the Boards of Trade of Saskatchewan and Calgary and Edmonton were in a conspiracy to influence the situation in Saskatchewan?"

MADE THROUGH ENQUIRY.

Continuing, Mr. White read telegrams and letters from Winnipeg, North Battleford and many other important western points. Mr. White went on to show that he had made a thorough investigation of the whole question and the Canada Cement Co. itself admitted that it was unable to meet the demands of the west.

Summing up, Mr. White added:
"Now, what has been the result? The government was authorized to take the action, in the words of the statute: 'If it was conducive to the public good.' The result has been satisfactory in the highest degree, and the very action of the government that is condemned by my hon.

friend from Edmonton, following his leader, is going to insure to the untold benefit of the West, because not only will the Canada Cement Company be obliged to increase their fleet on the great lakes, in fact, they have already done so by four vessels, and not only will the railways be more active in moving cement to the West, but the company will be obliged to establish its industry in the West, as I think all large eastern manufacturers should be obliged to do, because one of the greatest benefits to the West would be the establishment of industries. I am happy to say that I have been able to induce some to locate in the West."

Wedding Bells

On Thursday, November 29th, the home of Mrs. William Patten was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding, when her son, William Robert, was united in marriage to Miss Phoebe Clynch, formerly of Nova Scotia. The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin, with high collar, over Japanese silk, with orange blossoms. Miss Mable Coldswait, who acted as bridesmaid, looked sweet in a dress of white satin, with high collar, down to a dainty luncheon. After luncheon the happy pair drove to the station and took the 6:30 train for the north, amid showers of rice and hearty congratulations, for a long and happy married life. The young couple will make their home west of Lacombe for the future. The groom's gift to the bride was a cold pocket and chain, and to the bridesmaid a brooch. The Rev. Mr. Bennett was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. H. F. McQueen, of Liverpool, N.S., has arrived to take charge of the Day Hardware Company's plumbing and heating department. Mr. McQueen is an experienced and expert boss plumber and steam fitter, and the Company counts themselves fortunate in securing his services for their customers.

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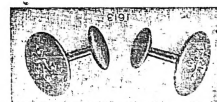
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Cuff Buttons, plain and stone set, Special 10k, \$3.50 a pair



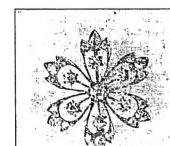
10 kt Gents' Signet ring, plain and chased, 4.50



We have many new styles in Bracelets--stone set, plain and engraved
From \$1.50 to \$35



Stone Set Locket \$2.00



Fine Diamond Brooch \$100

Many other bargains which space does not permit us to mention . . .

We are giving you our usual discount of 15 per cent. off and a beautiful Glass Vase, or a Willow pattern Cup and Saucer

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RED DEER

NEWS OF OUR SPECIAL

Christmas Clean Up Sale

"We are having a special sale this Christmas to clean up all the fancy goods we have in stock as we were unable to buy this spring having no room in our old store, and not knowing that we would have our new store. The lines we have are of course broken in selections, but contain many very pretty and useful articles and if you need any of the articles mentioned it will certainly pay you to look over our stock as our prices positively cannot be duplicated. Then again we are giving just as big discounts on some lines on which we are overstocked but which are brand new goods

Gifts for Men

PIPES—We have no hesitation in saying that our stock of Pipes is the largest and best that has ever been seen in Red Deer.

We have Imitation Meerschaums as low as 2.25 and genuine ones as high as 12 or over.

Case pipes ranging from 1.00 for the cheap ones to 15 for the companion sets.

We have a special pipe at 2.50 to 3.00 cased, which, at the discount is a winner.

Gifts for Ladies

WASTE BASKETS

all prices

BOXED PERFUMES

New and old Goods, all at the discount

All our stock of **PAPERIES** in new and old designs.

Some of the finest and delectable goods you have ever seen in this line.

All we have left in these handsome

BRASS GOODS

consisting of Tea Sets, Jewel Cases, Candle Sticks, Smoking Sets, Ash Trays, Etc. Besides innumerable articles in other lines space will not permit of mentioning

Gifts for Children

All our stock of Toy books and many lines of other books suitable for children. Pansy and Elsie, Henry, Ballantine, Etc. All at 25c. Special prices to schools or teachers.

Games of all kinds and drawing slates. Hokey sticks—a large assortment to choose from, well seasoned, and almost warp proof. Rubber balls in all sizes and prices.

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P. O. Drawer 266

Local and General

Shop early.

The curlers started play last night. Mrs. Oscar Ware is visiting relatives at Drayton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michener are spending the winter at St. Catharines, Ont.

Lorne Turnbull is back in town and has taken up a position with T. A. Gaetz again.

Mrs. T. S. Miller, child, and Walter Ellis are on their way to spend the winter in England.

Mrs. B. P. Alford passed through a major operation at the hospital last week and is recovering nicely.

Mayor Welliver, who has been visiting his sick sister in Ontario, is expected home in the course of a few days.

Mrs. H. L. Cunningham, of Vegreville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carwell. Mrs. A. Hives returned with her.

The regular meeting of C. O. F. will be held Tuesday evening next, 17th, for election of officers. All members asked to be present.

Geo. Lindsay reports the sailing on the Teutonic, December 14th, of R. Pearce of Pine Lake, and A. H. Williams, for the Old Country.

L.O.L. 1625 will hold their annual election of officers at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 17th, and all brethren are requested to attend.

The many friends of Mr. Press Combs are glad to hear that he is rapidly improving after the serious accident some time ago from a runaway team.

Mrs. Logan, who passed through an operation for appendicitis at the hospital, was recovered sufficiently on Monday to leave for her home in Edmonton to recuperate.

Mr. Donlevy, the station agent, would like to hear from any person contemplating a trip to Ontario next week. A special car is expected to leave Red Deer station.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a ten cent tea at the residence of Mrs. Geo. W. Greene on Saturday afternoon next, 11th inst., from 3 to 6 o'clock. All invited.

Edward Hunter will meet all interested in shorthand on Friday evening at seven o'clock in Mr. Michener's office. All students must provide themselves with Isaac Pitman 20th Century Edition.

Mr. Jack Cochlin and Miss Grace Hansen, both of Exeter, were married at Calgary on Wednesday. Both the young people are well and popularly known, and the best of good wishes will follow them.

The Dorcas Branch of St. Luke's W. A. will hold a sale of work and ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. A. U. Walton, Nanton Ave., on Wednesday, December 11th. All are welcome. Also sale of home made cooking.

The gold and silver medals for the results of the provincial examinations, as well as the championship medals for sports, will be presented at the high school at 8 p.m., Friday, in the assembly hall. The Governor-General's prize medal will also be awarded.

At a meeting called of the Public and Separate School teachers it was decided to give a medal to the student of grades VIII, IX, X, XI, and XII, making the highest percentage in the provincial examinations. The Department will let Mr. McKenzie know before that date who the successful candidate will be.

The firemen had two runs on Wednesday, one for a fire in a cubby hole behind the Alberta barroom through which furnace pipes passed, and the other at midnight from the Christmas decorations in one of McLean Bros. window catching fire. The damage in both cases was slight. Policemen Robertson and McElroy got the window fire out.

The Bank of Montreal opened for business last week in the Smith & Gaetz Block, Gaetz Avenue North. The manager is W. J. Hyde, who has had considerable experience in the west, and is a capable official of this well known monetary institution. He will have on his staff H. B. George, son of Dr. Henry George of Red Deer, and A. P. Livingstone.

Business Locals

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS? \$50.00 worth of watches to clear before Xmas. Our stock comprises all the leading makes. Every watch sold absolutely guaranteed.—H. H. Humber.

A late shipment of bath robes just arrived. These have been marked for quick selling, \$5.00 each, at Brown & Fulton's.

Gauntlett found on street in front of the Royal Theatre. Can he be at News Office.

A large stock of children's toy books, candles, candle holders and decorations for sale at John McVie's bookstore. Secure Chatter-box and Clums early.

Your money will work hard for you in Red Deer West. Open an account today.

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS? H. H. Humber, the jeweler, for watches and diamonds.

Bath robes and smoking jackets in just the patterns you are looking for at Brown & Fulton's.

You'll like Red Deer West—ask the people who live there.

Jaeger pure wool goods in hose, gloves and slippers at Brown & Fulton's.

If it is a bracelet for the Xmas gift, H. H. Humber's stock is one of the largest in the province, in solid gold and filled gold, from 75c to \$50.00.

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS? Ties and hose to match in holly boxes for Xmas gifts at Brown & Fulton's.

A mighty fine Xmas box—a Red Deer West account.

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS? The Persian scarfs, with ties to match, have been going like hot cakes. You should get one of these at Brown & Fulton's.

BIRTHS.

At Red Deer, on December 3, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid, a son.

At Red Deer, on December 3, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor McMechan, a son.

At Red Deer, on December 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hay, a son.

PUBLIC LECTURE.

The public lecture to be given tonight in the Town Hall by Mr. Isaac Milson, P. R. S. A. S., on trees, shrubs and hardy flowering plants, in relation to the beautifying of city homes and gardens, deserves to be well attended.

Mr. Milson is an expert in forestry and horticulture. Moreover, he is an enthusiast, and citizens who are not fond of wasting their time will be well repaid for the time spent in listening to him.

EDWELL SCHOOL ANNUAL.

This popular annual concert and entertainment will take place in the school house, Edwell, on Monday, December 23rd next, at 7 p.m. All the local talent has been secured at immense cost and the promoters can promise an excellent evening's amusement. Come early and bring your friends and have a good time. Admission, adults 25c; children outside the district 10c.

LESLIEVILLE.

Inspector McDonald, R.N.W.M.P., and W. M. Jarvis, of Red Deer, went through here last week on their way from the Rocky Mountain House.

Messrs. Percy Black, C. Shedd, Herj Foreman and Ted Ensign, who have been down here on their way from the Rocky Mountain House, returned home this week.

"Jim Skinner, editor of the "Echo" at the Mountain House, went through this week to Bowden to bring his wife and family out.

Mrs. Fred Foreman left Saturday to spend a short time in Calgary.

Leslie H. Reilly, of Calgary and Miss and Master Roy Pidgeon, of Miss Yaumans, of Red Deer, motored out and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Reilly.

Col. G. N. Welsh, auctioneer, left for Mexico last Tuesday.

The Leslieville school has closed for the winter.

King & Mitchell intend opening their new store next Monday with a dance.

Mrs. Crowder, of Stauffer, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Tipton, returned home last week.

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The annual meeting of the local U.F.A. will be held at the Co-operative office in the creamery on Saturday, December 21st, at 2 o'clock, when officers will be elected and delegates appointed to the convention at Calgary. This having been a busy summer for farmers, and the meetings poorly attended through the year, a good attendance is specially requested.

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TAKE NOTICE that the Canadian Bank of Commerce commenced an action against you in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Wetaskiwin, on the 19th day of July, 1912, in respect of three promissory notes and interest thereon, made by you to the order of one John Jones and by the said John Jones endorsed to the plaintiff before maturity. One note dated 20th September, 1910, payable nine months after date, for \$283.00 and interest at eight per cent. per annum until paid; one note dated 20th September, 1911, payable six months after date, for \$24.00 and interest at eight per cent. per annum until paid; and one note dated 20th September, 1910, payable on or before 20th June, 1911, for \$479.00 and interest at eight per cent. per annum until paid. You are required on or before the 20th day of January, 1913, to defend the said action by causing an appearance to be entered for you in the said Court in the said action, and within six days thereafter to file your defence thereto, and in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence on its own showing.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1912. GREENE & PAYNE, Solicitors for Plaintiff

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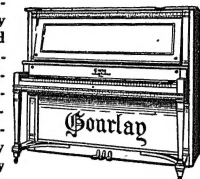
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